

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4 of the Second Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Curry Todd on his meritorious service as a member of the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who, during their time in office, have been dedicated to providing exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Curry Todd of Shelby County is one such estimable person, who served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction as a member of the House of Representatives during the 101<sup>st</sup>, and the 104<sup>th</sup> through the 109<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean and graduate of the University of Memphis, Curry Todd distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 95<sup>th</sup> House District; and

WHEREAS, an administrator, business owner, and retired law enforcement professional, Representative Todd served for many years with the Memphis Police Department, during which time he served as the legislative liaison to the General Assembly for the department and the Memphis Police Association and for the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, a former member and chair of the Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission, Mr. Todd served on Governor Lamar Alexander's task force to develop and implement uniform standards of employment, training, and certification for police officers in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Todd has also rendered service on the Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board and as a member of a number of committees at the state

and local level to address neighborhood crime prevention, law enforcement legislation, and corrections and criminal justice issues; and

WHEREAS, Representative Todd is the State Chairman of Tennessee and a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council, the Shelby County Conservative Republican Club, the East Shelby County Republican Club, the Republican Women of Purpose, the Shelby County Republican Women, the Collierville Republican Club, and the Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Representative Curry Todd is a member of the University of Memphis Society, Inc. Board of Directors, the University of Memphis M-Club Board of Directors, the Fisherville Civic Club, the Collierville Rotary Club, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference Committee, and the Memphis Zoological Society; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, the National Rifle Association, the National Association of Sportsman Legislators, the Tennessee Wing Civil Air Patrol, the Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, and the Wolf River Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his tenure as a member of the House of Representatives, Curry Todd has rendered service as chairman and a member of the State Government Committee, the Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the Government Operations Committee, the Commerce Committee, the Calendar and Rules Committee, the Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee, and the Business and Utilities Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Curry Todd has been wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his service to this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Representative Curry Todd on his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in

service of the citizens of Shelby County, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.